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EXHIBIT: #VI.D.

TO: Members of the State Board of Education

FROM: Thomas A. Desjardin, Acting Commissioner

DATE: March 11, 2015

SUBJECT: Request Approval of a revised *State of Maine year eight (8) revisions and request to extend the Six-Year Plan for Career and Technical Education Under the Carl D. Perkins Career and Technical Education Act of 2006 (P.L. 109-270)* and “Request for Conforming Revisions to State Plan Submissions, Including Budgets” (OMB Approval Number 1830-0029)

As a condition for the receipt of Federal funds to support career and technical education, §122 of the Carl D. Perkins Career and Technical Education Act of 2006 (P.L. 109-270) requires a designated “eligible agency” in each State—in Maine’s case, the State Board of Education—to submit a State Plan for Career and Technical Education. The Eligible Agency must send in a revised budget, any revisions to the plan, any request to extend and the agreed upon performance indicators for that grant period each Grant year covered by the plan.

Following the Guidance for the Submission of State Plan Revisions, Budgets, and Performance Levels for Program Year Eight Perkins IV Grant Awards - issued by the U.S. Office of Vocational and Adult Education on December 9, 2013 (OMB #1830-0029) and the Request for Conforming Revisions to State Plan Submissions, Including Budgets” (OMB Approval Number 1830-0029) sent on May 1, 2013 the Maine Department of Education Career and Technical Education Team has prepared the year eight (8) State plan revisions covering the grant period beginning July 1, 2014 and ending June 30, 2015.

This revision is the result of the restoration of funds previously reduced by the Congressional *Continuing Appropriations Resolution, 2015*, Pub. L. No. 113-164, that provided funding for a number of Federal programs through December 11, 2014. The CR included an across-the-board reduction of 0.0554 percent that applied to the advance portion of fiscal year (FY) 2014 funds that became available October 1, 2014.

This year eight (8) revision includes:

- A revised budget for the grant period covering July 1, 2014 to June 30, 2015

RECOMMENDATION: The State Board approve this additional revision of the *State of Maine Year VIII budget for the Year eight extension of the Six Year Plan for Career and Technical Education Under the Carl D. Perkins Career and Technical Education Act of 2006 (P.L. 109-270)* for the grant year July 1, 2014- June 30, 2015.

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